# THREE KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED

No Explanation of the Cause of the Disaster.

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY

LANCASTER, Pa., August 17.-Three men were killed, fifteen or more injured and several buildings demolished by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite at New Holland, Pa., this morning.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company is building a new line in that vicinity, and had stored the explosive in the summer kitchen of the Eagle Hotel. Early this morning Charles F. Cannon, an employe of the company and one of a gang just about to start to work, went to the summer kitchen to get out enough dynamite for the day's use. A few moments later there was a terrible explosion and one side of the summer kitchen was blown out. A big hole in another side had blood and flesh on the ragged edges and it is supposed that Canron's body was sent through there. The unfortunate man was blown to atoms, his stomach having been found two blocks away. Up to a late hour this morn-ing neither his legs nor his head had been

Frank Hammond of Harrisburg, who was standing just outside the building, had every bone in his body broken and was in-stantly killed. George Crossman of Steelton, a water bey, was also standing near the building and was so badly injured that he died while being brought to this city. Among those most seriously injured are Michael Wade of New Holland, who may die; Frank Lewis of Lancaster, Frank Peale of Scranton, David Hoffman of R-ad-ing, Joseph Hann of Allentown. Walter Faesig of New Holland, Phillip Lawrence. ohn Conion, John White and Robert Shirk

of Lancaster. Two other outbuildings close to the summer klichen were badly wrecked, as was also part of the hotel, while the whole front of a large implement store was blown out. The tin roofs of a number of houses were razed and ruined. The damage to property will amount to a large sum. Just what caused the explosion can only be con-jectured, as Cannon was the only person in the building when it occurred.

## HOTEL GUESTS IN A PANIC. Clever Cracksmen Blew Open the Safe

and Escaped With the Spotl. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., August 17.-Three or more clever cracksmen succeeded in

blowing open the safe in Beach Side Hotel at Green Farms about 3 o'clock this morning and they got safely away with its contents, which consisted of about \$1,200 in eash, \$000 in checks and a quantity of jewelry, the property of the guests. There are about 150 persons staying at

the hotel and most of these were thrown into a condition bordering on panic by being awakened by the sound of the explesion that wrecked the hotel safe. Some guests started down stairs, but, as the robbers were in the dark, and they in the light, a threat of the robbers to shoot

kept them back until the cracksmen had Afterward the night watchman was found lying in a stupor, which was evidently caused by chloroform, and with his hands securely tied. He remained unconscious for several hours. No arrests have been made.

### DETECTED BY SPANISH SPIES. Lieut. Starke of Richmond Prevented

From Reaching Cuba. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 17.-Lieut. Jno. W. Starke of the 1st Virginia Regiment V. rginia Volunteers, of this city, who some days are started for Cuba to join the insurgents, arrived here this morning. Of the 200 young men who assembled in Tampa to join the filibustering expedition, twenty five were detected by Spanish spies, and were arrested by United States authorities. After being held for ten days they were returned to their homes at the expense of the United States government. Mr. Starke is greatly disappointed, as he fully expected that by today he would be holding a commission in the Cuban army.

# An Address to Democrats.

CHICAGO, August 17.-The executive committee of the national democracy was in session at the Palmer House today. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare an address to the democracy of the country, which, it is expected, will be given out tonight. Most of the members of the cominittee were present, and from telegrams received from absent members on the way it is probable that the full committee will e present at the evening's deliberations. The selection of Tomlinson's Hall, In-lianapolis, for the meeting of the national convention to be held September 2 was

# Deserters From the Cubans.

NEW YORK, August 17 .- Among the passengers arriving per the Ward line steamship Orizaba from Havana today were three deserters from the Cuban army, who were given passports by Gen. Weyler, Their names are Samuel Mc-Nally, James T. Quinn and Maximiliane Jeratschia. They went to Cuba with the Laurada expedition.

# Killed the Peacemaker.

SUSQUEHANNA, I'a., August 17.-Information reached here today that at Brachneyville, this county, on Saturday night, Leon D. Gaige of that place while endeavoring to stop a fight was stabled to death by Michael Kelley of Brookdale. Kelley has been arrested.

## Intruders Among the Cherokees. WAGONER, I. T., August 17 .- Col. J. W.

Watts, president of the Citizens' Association, has commenced the work of perfecting the roll of the intruders, preparatory to presenting the same to the Dawes commission. There are about 6,000 alleged in-truders, whose right to property in the Cherokee nation will be determined by the Dawes commission.

Run Over by a Freight Train. GENEVA, N. Y., August 17.-Joseph Treaster of Potter's Mills, Pa., was run over by a Lehigh Valley freight train today and cut completely in two. He was trying to catch onto a moving freight car east of Geneva station, where three of his companions were riding, and fell beneath the wheels. He was twenty-one years of

#### Another Irish Prisoner Freed. LONDON, August 17 .- Thomas Devaney, the Irisa political prisoner, was released from Portland prison today.

Bids for New York Bonds. NEW YORK, August 17.-The aggregate bids opened today for the \$3,433,033 of city 81/2 per cent gold bonds were \$3,355,242 at

Consul Burke at His Post. TANGIER, Morocco, August 17 .- David N. Burke, who succeeded J. Judson Barclay as U. S. consul at Tangler, has arrived

# DREW SWORD ON WEYLER.

A Spanish General Enraged at the Other's Cruelty.

Captain General Weyler and Gen. Ochando were the principals in a sensational affair which occurred shortly before the latter sailed from Cuba for Spain. The death of Gen. Ochando's nephew, who was a lieucenant in the Spanish army, was the cause of the trouble.

There were ugly rumors in circulation re-

flecting on the young lieutenant, who was accused of conducting a treasonable correspondence with Maximo Gomez, the in surgent chief. When Weyler heard of the rumors he summoned the young man to was apparently satisfied of the young man's guilt, and told him that if he did not commit suicide in twenty-four hours he would be court-martialed and shot.

would be court-martialed and shot.

The lieutenant left the palace, went to his room, and in six hours was a corpse, having shot himself through the heart. The affair was hushed up, and the Spanish official report said the young man died of yellow fever.

Shortly afterward Gen. Ochando arrived in Haynne and learned the true story of the stor

in Havana and learned the true story of his nephew's death. He was greatly enraged. He immediately went to the palace to call Gen. Weyler to account. The meeting of the generals was nost sensational. Ochando denounced Wey-ler in the bitterest terms, alleging that the lieutenant was guiltless, and had been driven to his death. Ochando termed Weyler a murderer and butcher and challenged him to a duel. The men drew swords, and would have fought in the palace but for the interference of other officials. Two days later Gen. Ochando sailed for Spain. He is greatly enraged, and says he will make the affair public when he reaches

## Spain and demand Weyler's recall. DEMOCRATIC PLANS

Representative McMillin Will Prepare the Campaign Book.

Senator Dubois to Work in the West -Activity in Washington-Mr. Norris as Treasurer.

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee will probably leave Washington for Chicago on Wedresday. By that time it is expected that the Washington branch of the committee will be thoroughly organized.

Representative McMillin of Tennessee is engaged in the preparation of the democratic campaign book. At a conference between Senator Jones and others with Mr. McMillin last week the latter was requested to take charge of that work, and he at once set about assembling material. Matters are in such a shape that he can do the work speedily, and it is expected that the book will be ready to issue by the time Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance is

Mr. McMillin was not willing today to discuss the policy to be followed in the con-struction of this book, which marks out the issues of the campaign. It may be inferred, however, that the money question will be made the feature of the book, but the tariff and other questions will not, by any means, be ignored.

## Senator Dubois in the West.

It is still a matter of uncertainty when Senator Jones will announce the rest of the campaign committee and the members of the executive committee. The members selected are enough to enable the committee to get down to work at once. The rest will be named as soon as possible; perhaps before the Senator leaves for Chicago. It is probable that one of the vacancies will be filled by the selection of a silver republican—probably Senator Dubois. At all events, it is expected that Dubois will be associated in some manner with the management of the campaign in the west. The proposition to have a far western The proposition to have a far western branch headquarters has been discussed. but since the principal headquarters have been taken to Chicago this may be deemed unnecessary.

Work to Be Done in Washington. A very large volume of the campaign work will be done here in Washington. The subcommittee of the campaign committee located here will co-operate with the congressional committee, and the two committees will work almost as one. Mr. Clark Howell will probably be in charge of the newspaper

end of the work.

The selection of Mr. James L. Norris as rer of the national committee, making him treasurer of the campaign committee, is gratifying to his friends here. It is a recognition of the value of his services, as demonstrated during his term national committeeman for the District of Columbia, and identifies him in an important way with the work of the campaign. Senator Jones, as chairman of the national committee, is ex-officio chairman of the eampaign committee, and will spend much of his time in Chicago, but he will be in Washington a part of the time during the

### SPEED OF HORSES AND VEHICLES. No Animal May Be Driven Over Eight Miles an Hour.

In an afticle on vehicles and their rights published in The Star Tuesday last it was stated that an examination of the police regulations showed no provision regulating the speed of horses and vehicles in the District of Columbia. Major William G. Mcore, superintendent of police, this afternoon explained to a Star reporter seemingly queer omission by stating that the matter is covered by section 12 of an act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia, approved July The section provides that it is unawful to ride or drive any animal of the horse kind in Washington or Georgetown at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles an hour or cause any such animal to turn any corner at a rate of speed exceeding four miles an hour, nor to ride or drive any such animal in the District out-side of the city at a rate of speed exceed-

# AT ROUND HILL.

the provisions mentioned render the guilty

party liable to a fine of not more than \$25

Dancing the Hours Away Down in Old Virginia.

ing twelve miles an hour.

orrespondence of The Evening Star. ROUND HILL, Va., August 13, 1896. The first grand dress ball of the season took place last evening at Hampton Villa and proved to be the most successful affair of this kind ever given in Loudoun county. The beautiful spacious pavilion was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and the darcers were led through the maxes of the waltz by the Winchester String and Brass Band. In addition to the home guests invitations had been extended to the guests at Hamilton, Leesburg. Purcellville and Union. Among those present were Mrs. Jack Iseman of Baltimore, who wore a lavender organdy trimmed with duchesse lace, diamond and pearl ornaments. Those from Washington were Miss Bischoff, in white trimmed with lace; Miss Edna Weyl, in green bengaline the Misses Acker, pink and canary silks with lace trimming: Miss Tillie Raff, white swiss organdie backed with yellow silk; Miss Hattie Weyl, white figured swiss Miss Reed, old rose organdie trimmed with taffeta ribbon; Mrs. A. Kaufman and Mrs. Max Weyl wore handsome black satin brocade with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Sheridan, black peau de sole with guipure lace and diamond ornaments: Mrs. Miller and sister, Mrs. Cronaught, black figured India silk skirts and lavender tinsel gauze waists, pearl ornaments; Mrs. Leech, French organdie crepe; Miss Smith of Alexandria, maize silk trimmed with point de ireland lace. The scene was further brightened by a score of little ones in dainty party dresses. About midnight refreshments were served and dancing was resumed until 3 o'clock a.m., when the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," to which accompaniment leave was taken of one of the most successful party affairs ever given in this section of Virginia.

# THE SENTENCE SUSTAINED.

the Army. The President today approved the findings of the court-martial appointed to try Capt. M. F. Jamar, 14th Infantry, on charges of indebtedness and falsehood. Capt. Jamar was tried at Vancouver and plead his guilt, which he said was due to the use of chloral. The court recommend ed that he be dismissed. Capt. Jamar's indebtedness was less than \$1,000. The sentence was approved by the departmen commander, by the judge advocate, Maj. General Miles and Secretary Lamont. General orders announcing Capt. Jamar's dis-missal were promulgated today.

the palace and questioned him. Weyler South Carolina's Governor Likely to Succeed Irby.

STATE PRIMARIES SOON TO BE HELD

the Ticket.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 15, 1896.

tor to succeed Senator Irby, and that he

meets in January. Gov. Evans' opponents,

to have made any headway in their opposi-

tion. Gov. Evans is backed by the power-

ful influence of Senator Tillman, whose

voters of the state. Wm. H. Ellerbe, who was defeated for

thing of a "fire eater" in his way.

A Bitter Campaign.

The campaign which has just closed has

been a bitter one personally. Governor

Evans and Judge Earle had a fisticult on

the stand at Florence, and at Union a per-

sonal difficulty between Governor Evans

iff of the county interposing his form and authority. Mr. Duncan has charged Gov-ernor Evans with crookedness in connec-

tion with the refunding of the state bonds and also with the state dispensary. The

governor has denied these things gener-

ally, but has not been specific. Not enough has been proven, however, to break

of the political calculations in the state. Two years ago he was the chairman of

the state democratic executive commit-

ee. He was instrumental in Evans' nom

ination as governor, and in his election, when he was opposed by Sampson Pope. Two years later he is beaten by the man

ever influence he still retains to Judge

The Dispensary Law a Fixture.

rious opposition to it from any quarter

institution for years. It has already de-

and is used for all it is worth by the ad-

veloped into a great political machine,

ministration. The various dispensers, con-

stables, etc., receive their appointment

the state are county boards of control, the

members of which are practically appoint-

ed by the governor. The 30 000 democrats

of the state who have long opposed Sena-tor Tillman and his faction have apparent-

ly given up all hope of defeating that element of the party. They refrain from

cominy which is supposed to attach to that

BRYAN AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Yielded to the Demands of the Crown

and Made a Speech.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 17.-

When Mr. Bryan reached Poughkeepsie

about 400 persons were at the dock to greet

him. They followed him up 8th street,

cheering and shouting for a speech. When

he reached the depot the crowd became

so insistent that Mr. Bryan finally yielded

to their wishes, and, standing outside the

station on a box, sa'd a few words. In

"I am up here for a rest, and I did not ex-

not see you again, and I shall take this op-

pertunity to say a few words to you. I am very glad to see you all. From the tone of

"I am giad to see here a refutation of that fallacy and to notice that even the

great New York dailies cannot stifle the

the thinking people outnumber the politi-

cians and the corporations, and when the

we young people have ever seen, and I be

as in this campaign, foresee independence

Then Mr. Bryan said: "How many men

A number of men raised their hands and

said: "I want you to study up this matter

and see how many silver men you can get

for our campaign."
"How are you for the workingman?"

and it is therefore not for me to tell you

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left on the 1:50 Ne

York Central train for Tivoil, where Mr.

LIEUT. NIBLACK'S PROMOTION.

It Carries With It an Enviable As-

signment in Europe.

Orders were issued at the Navy Depart-

ment today detaching Lieut. A. P. Niblack

from duty in charge of the naval militia

dering him to sail on the steamer leaving

branch of the Navy Department, and or-

New York on September 2 for Europe.

Lieut. Niblack will relieve Lieut. Vreeland

as naval attache at Berlin, Vienna, and

Rome. He has just passed his examination

for promotion to the grade of full lieuten-

ant, and is considered as fully equipped ant, and is considered which he will be called

ipon to perform. Lieut. Niblack has just submitted his re-

port on the joint camp of naval militia bat-talions of New York, Connecticut and

He commends the work in general, but sub-

mits several suggestions for its improve

A Weak Comparison.

"They call that police officer the weasel

"You can't catch a weasel asleen."

Rhode Island in Gardner's bay during

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Poor name."

"Why so?"

and

you find out what your duty is, do it.'

Perrine will meet them.

We are naturally an independent

shouted a man in the crowd.

people will act according to their own

ment in this state.

will be asserted."

here are silver men?

judgment.

joining the republicans because of the

Earle as against Governor Evans.

and John Duncan was avoided by the sher-

will be elected by the legislature which

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other state; into two factions.

# EVANS FOR SENATOR BOARD WALK GOSSIP A PIE CONNOISSEUR

What is Going on at Gay Atlantic By-the-Sen Attractions During the Height of the Hat Wenther Season.

Ellerbe Likely to Be at the Head of Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 14, 1896. Like stampeded cattle, if such an inelegant comparison may be used, the people of cities both east and west have rushed BITTER CAMPAIGN ENDED seaward during the past week. The awful heat of the inland districts bas benefited Atlantic City to a great degree, and peo-ple who had no thought of coming here

ten days ago are now among the most arxious to secure accommodations of any The primary election for nominees of the kind. But accommodations, thanks to democratic party of South Carolina will be this same weather, are indeed rarities, for, held in a few days. The nominees will be for the first time this year, it can be truthfor United States Senator, governor, memfully said that in Atlantic City, the greatbers of the legislature and county officers, est show on earth, there is "standing room and the nominations are equivalent to eleconly." Even tonight, when Saturday's tion, as there are no indications of a break vast army has not yet arrived, and with in the democratic ranks or of activity in Surday morning's sweltering crowd yet to come, cots are in demand. Those who would have doomed the season to disaster two weeks ago are now dumfounded at the sudden leap into prosperity and success which the resort has taken. It is the triumph of energy and superiority, and today the city by the sea leads the country as a resort of the first class.

It would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that by Sunday Atlantic City's popularepublican ranks, which are divided, as in It is generally conceded that Gov. John Gary Evans, a protege of Senator Tillman, will be nominated for United States Sena-

# John Duncan and Judge Earle, do not seem tion will be 150,000 all told.

An Added Attraction. As every one knows who has ever visited the city by the sea, its board walk is great word is practically law with the reform and big and generous enough to accommo date 50,000 people all at one time. - And the gubernatorial nomination two years ago by Gov. Evans, will be nominated with ease for governor. His only opponent, G. Walton Whitman, does not have the support of any of the factions in the state. Mr. Ellerbe is an executively reported by the factions of the state. taining and amusing the vast throngs and port of any of the factions in the state.

Mr. Ellerbe is an ex-controller general under the Tillman administration, and is from Marion county.

If Coy. Evens is elected United States Marion county.

If Gov. Evans is elected United States other amusements, Atlantic City always Senator he will be the youngest man in the Senate. He will be little over thirtyhas some new and pleasant side to present senator he will be the youngest man in the Senate. He will be little over thirty-five years of age when he takes his seat. He is the youngest governor the state has had since the war. He is a relative of Gen. Mart Gary, whose exploits in the memorable campaign of 1876 are well known to of advertising, and is only too content to democrate all over the south. All of the ideal with facts. Therefore its thousands democrats all over the south. All of the candidates for the Senate advocate the free coinage of silver. Gov. Evens is a rabid advocate of the white metal, and is something of a "feet coinage of silver." The coinage of silver. Gov. Evens is a rabid advocate of the white metal, and is something of a "feet coinage of the c seekers is a small school of live whales, real sporters, every one of them.

For several days these marine monsters

have regularly made their appearance out at sea, about n'ne miles off Atlantic's shore, and about a score of people have seen them.
The first visitation recorded occurred on Wednesday. Captain Monroe, a veteran salt of the inlet fleet, had a party of fisher lads and lassies out beyond the "banks," when he was surprised to see a huge slatishcolored mass appear in the waters ahead of him. He put about, amid the screams of his feminine passengers, and, after a careful survey, discovered that the mass was a whale. Two others appeared shortly afterward, sending huge streams of water high h the air. Atteouple of facetious fishermen named the whales Senators Peffer and Joi • , because they were such good "spouters," and now the beach is lined with advocates of free silver, who believe the strange visitors to be mostly in visitors to be mastots.

It is said that a whaling expedition may

the popularity of the governor with his constituents. Senator Irby has completely dropped out be formed to go in search of the marine rovers, and in the meantime Atlantic City rejoices in its superiority, and laughs joudly at sea serpent stories.

## Gossip of the Walk.

he helped to make governor, and is thoroughly ignored as a factor in any situa-tion. He is supposed to be giving what-The finishing touches are being put to the esplanade fir the shape of new planking where that recently laid has been warped by the heat, and in the new lamps, nearly all of which are mow in position. Many minor details which at first escaped the at-The dispensary law has become such a tention of the contractors have come to the permanent institution that there is no sefront for consideration, and it is hardly likely that the walk will be entirely completed before the end of at least another week. The shield over the golden spike, with the driving of which latter the was dedicated, has been entirely worn down by the feet of many pedestrans. Many people purposely rubbed a toot across the shield "for luck," and a new one may have from the governor, and immediately be-come adherents of his. In every county in to be riveted down to preserve the golden

spike from vandals.

The city has a heap of trouble on its hands in the work of removing the un-sightly signs from along the walk. The beach front owners, who were summoned and fined for refusing to take down their signs, have appealed their cases to higher courts, claiming that the ordinance in question is illegal. In the meantime the wo obstructionists at the lower end of the walk still prevent the completion of the explanade in a straight line at that point, and will coatinue to do so hattle the condemnation commissioners have made their reports, when the cases will probably go to

#### court. Some Washington Chat.

Among the best known Washington peapie here is ex-Judge McArthur, who has his wife and family with him for an extended stay. Recent arrivals from Washington

clude Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eaton, Mrs. M. T. Dent, Miss Dent, Mrs. M. A. Dennison and P. E. Baer. W. Ho Grandy and Miss Grandy are

guests at one of the teading hotels on the pect to make a speech, but I probably shall G. E. Winters is here for a short sojourn.

Jay Gould, jr., a grandson of the late
New York inchemate, came here from a visit to Washington a few days ago. He puts the seal of his approval on the re-

the New York opposition press one would be led to suppose that there is no silver senti-W. F. Keil eame scaward Tuesday for s. J. B. Long, who is private secretary to United States Senater Smith, is enjoying a sojourn down by the sea.

Louis Clement is spending a week or so n city by the sea. W. H. De Lad is at the Dennis with his

"It is to be the greatest campaign that wife. ... Among the recent Washington arrivals was G. S. Glover.

Mrs. C. Haldemann, a popular Washinglieve it is a great, good sign when we can, on lady, is domiciled at a leading hotel and this is a time when that independence

or several weeks visit. Stuart Robson, the well-known actor, has his family domiciled at the Grand Atantic fer the remainder of the season. General G. H. Roberts is taking a much needed rest in the city by the sea. He vill remain for several weeks

Miss Ethel Chase is spending a fortnight here.
F. M. Kiggins, a popular Washington club man, is enjoying life at the Berkshire

Mr. Bryan hesitated a second and held his index finger poised as he answered: R. E. Fulton is passing the time very pleasantly here in fishing and sailing. "Will you take what I have said and what I have done, consider it very careful-A picasant party of Washington people at the Aldine comprises Alexander Mc-Creary and wife F P. Weller and wife and ly, and then judge as between our cause and that of our opponents? Candidates represent only the policies of their parties, what is your duty.
"It is for you to study the issues, and I

Among Washington ladies here now are Miss Butler, Miss Sylvia Butler and Miss am glad that you are doing that; and when Miss Dera Schmidt and Miss Gest of Washington ere popular guests of the Clif-A well-likely Washington lady who is en-

joying a scjourn fit the city by the sea is Mrs. C. S. Barnett. At the Luray there is a joily party of young Washington people, who are spending their time down by the sea in a most me the companies and the sea in a most enjoyable mismeris! The party comprises Mrs. C. A. Casthick, Miss M. E. Prince, Miss M. Prince, Miss M. E. Hayes, Miss M. G. Adams and M. A. Prince,

A society lady from the capital city who s spending a few weeks in Atlantic City is Mrs. M E. Collins. Heath arrived Wednesday for a ten days' stay.

# TROOPS PURSUING INDIANS.

Maranders From Mexico Will Probably Be Intercepted. The War Department has received dispatches from Gen. Wheaton, commanding

the department of Colorado, detailing the movements of troops in pursuit of the Indian raiders from Mexico. It is believed the Indians have gone north, and such a disposition of the troops has been made, it is believed, as will intercept them if they attempt to cross into Mexico. The Indian are on foot and are pursued by mounted troops. It is stated in the dispatch that the Mexican authorities was establish a garrison at Nogales for the purpose of pre-venting future Indian raids.

Culinary Critics Hold Forth in Police Court Cells.

DIFFERENCES ON THE PASTRY QUESTION

Pictures From the Procession Passing by the Judge.

SUNDAY'S SINNERS

Disorderly crowds at the wharf of one of the colored excursion steamers no longer annoy the officers of the law and cause the calling out of the police reserves, and this condition of affirs is the result of the appropriate penalties imposed on some of the offenders some days ago by Judge Miller.

"But they have a good time down the river just the same," remarked one of the victims in the toils this morning. "I was down the river and had a good time, and didn't get in any trouble. The air down the river was so good that the beer didn't knock me off my pins, but when I got in town, and got one of them 'hummers,' gentlemen, it certainly did knock me off my pins in great shape."

The last boat did not get up until late, and these tired excursionists were glad to go direct to their homes. This had the effect of keeping them out of trouble.
"We didn't go on no excursion," came a voice from the female cell, "but we had a picnic, and one of them trashy policemen came along, and here we are."

William Barber, one of the colored victims, old not have a picale Saturday, but he had one this morning, for when Policeman Flynn and the caterer called at the cell he jingled his coin and said: "Give me some more."

Three cups of coffee and twice as many egg and tongue sardwiches disappeared.

# A Plaintive Plea for Pie.

Then William said: "I want some pie."

"The baker has not come with fresh ples this morning," he was told, "and all there is in stock were left over from Saturday." "Put ain't it still pie?"

"It's pie; but it's not so fresh."
"Bring it in."

A few minutes later the colored man had a big piece of last week's pie in his hand, and still he was not satisfied. "This pie ain't ne good," he said when he had made a crescent in the piece of pastry.
"'Taint?" asked Bud Ciements, a South Washingtor white victim.

"That's what I said," answered Barber, "and here it goes." "Field on, there," shouted Clements, as he imagined he saw the pie going on its way to feed the catfish, "don't throw it away." The colored man did as he was requested and his white friend soon had the piece of last week's pie out of sight, and he had not thrown it down the sewer, either. When Policeman Flynn made his second round he asked Barber how he liked the pie, and learned for the first time that he had turned it over to his friend in trouble.

Clements States His Reasons. "And d'd you eat it?" the officer asked

Clements. "Did I eat it?" retorted Clements. "Wellfourth precinct station since Saturday night you would eat it, too. Why, I'd eat a piece of mule this morning."

"Didn't they feed you in the station?" "They gave me some salt horse and cabbage, and are you surprised that I'd eat pie for breakfast?"
"Not a bit of it." the policeman answer-

Clements, who was in his shirt sleeves, seaded Judge Scott's procession, and the charge against him was profanity.
"I'm gellty of that charge," was his response when arraigned, and the court fined nim five dollars or fifteen days.
William Barbour, a young colored man, may congratulate himself if he comes out of the work house, and the comes out. of the work house alive, for he has been ill in bed, and yesterday he committed the offense of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on South Capitol street near the garbage

crematory.
"I had been so sick," he said, "and had exercise would do me good. The street down there is worse than an old country road, and as there are not many houses in that neighborhood I thought there would be ro harm in riding on the pave

### "But," said the judge, "it's against the law, and you shouldn't have done it.

Additional Plaster of a Dollar. "I won't do it again," said the sick man. "Won't your honor take my personal bonds? If you do I'll promise never to ride a bicycle again. I've been locked up since yesterday morning, and I'm so sick that my back is covered with plasters." "I'm sorry you are sick," the judge told him, "but I can't excuse you entirely. You will have to pay a fine of one dollar."

When Clerk Washburn called the name Millitan Shannahan, a little colored man who was apparently proud of his name responded, and although he was not able to talk very plain, he did make known the fact that he denied the charge of vagrancy preferred against him. Policeman Charles Keefe had preferred this charge against the prisoner because he had found him sleeping in University Park Saturday night. "He had a rubber blanket spread on the

#### grass," said the officer, "and on this he had some clothing.' "What did he have to say for himself?"

His Pay Day Was Christmas. "He told me that he was from North Carolina," the officer answered, "and he also said he was from Hyattsville. Then he said he worked for \$10 a month, and got paid off every Christmas."

"I got out of my boarding house because I couldn't pay my board," said Shannanan, 'The boss didn't pay me off, and that was the reason why I couldn't pay."
"What kind of work do you do?"

"Work with a shovel, and my boss ower me two weeks' pay." "Suppose I release you," said the court, "I'll go and get a boarding house and get

something to eat."

"Then you may go," said the court, "and when you get your money find yourself a home, and don't sleep in the park."
"Thank you, judge," said the colored man with an Irish name, as he picked up his belongings and departed. Joe Lee and Cato Bray, young colored men who are not strangers in police circles were in court, charged with discharging a pistol in 6th street alley. "Not guilty" was their plea, and because

there were no witnesses against them in court the case went over until tomorrow, and their personal bonds were taken to appear. Wesley Had a Sbrewd Wit.

# Wesley Jackson's frankness was the

cause of his case being disposed of in a manner entirely satisfactory to himself. "I'm guilty of loud talking," he said, "and the policeman who arrested me did his duty, but, judge, I hope you will forrive me this time" 'Drinking, I suppose?" queried the court. "Not very much," he answered, "I

"Then why were you making so much "Me and the ole woman had some cuss words, and I did talk loud, and I guess "Are you a working man?"

"Indeed, I am, and every Saturday night give my wife money for the house."
"Well, Wesley," Judge Scott said, "I'n not going to send you down this time. Mr. Clerk, take his personal bonds."

# And From Philadelphia, Too!

Nathan Jackaway, a Philadelphian, was in the procession of men and women of both colors, and when arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, he answered: "I guess I'm guilty, but I'm a stranger in the city and didn't know the law." "Where are you from that you didn't

know that there is a law against disorder-ly conduct on the streets?"
"My home is in Philadelphia," Nathan

answered, "and I am here looking up some lost papers in one of the departments."

"You will have to pay a fine of \$5," said the court, but the order was not obeyed, for Jackaway was short of funds.

In Louis alley there are colored men who "rush the growler" and then become so noisy that they disturb the sober residents. Besides the beer drinkers there are others who make noises and use improper others who make noises and use improper others who make noises and use impropellanguage, and today one of the resident

of the front street complained against Ed. Thomas and Jim Pryor.

"There was a brick thrown by one of them," complained one of the offened citizens, "and the men used bad language."
Ed. Thomas was given a cod paragraph. Ed. Thomas was given a good name, and the fine imposed on him was \$2, while \$5 fine was imposed on his friend. In the procession was Thomas Jenifer, colored, and four female friends from Pleasant alley, in South Washington, because it was charged that they had figured in a disorderly gathering in the alley.
"Were you drunk?" Jenifer was asked.

"No, inde d, judge."
"Hadn't beer drinking?" "Nothing but some beer, and that won't make nobody drunk."

Tom and Alice Hains were fined \$5 each.

while the others were discharged.

Seven colored wemen, representing street disorders and "parlor socials," brought up the rear of the short Monday parade, and the short monday parade and the some of them were fined, while others who were more fortunate, were released.

# PLEASANT PINEY

Many Washingtonians Enjoying Its Numerous Attractions.

Bathing, Fishing, Crabbing and Bonting Fill the Day, While Dances Claim the Might.

orrespondence of The Evening Star. PINEY POINT, Md., August 17, 1806 When the prevailing wind from the bay is olowing, Piney Point, jutting out into the Potomac as it does, is sure to get its full share of it, and even on the warmest days of summer the heat is tempered by the ccol breezes that sweep across the point. As a result, it is a justly popular resort and this season is more successful than ever. A large number of Washingtonians are enjoying to the fullest extent the many pleasures which the place affords and have brought with them an abundance of life and energy. On account of the wide expanse of open water about the Point the sea nettles do not find it to their liking, and the bathers usually enjoy immunity from that troublesome post, the pleasure of a dlp in the salt water being still further enhanced by the ilrm, hard beach. Be-

sides the many outdoor amusements, row

ug, sailing, crabbing from the pier and

fishing, there are dances at the hotel which are well attended, and the entertainments, for which the guests provide the program.

### are also calculated to make the evenings An Enjoyable Birthday Celebration.

Last Saturday evening an entertainment of this kind was arranged in henor of Mis Jennie Williams' eighth birthday, and the afinir, under the management of Mr. Talbot Pulizzi, was a decided success. The features of the program were a play, "The Nettle," by Mr. Pulizzi and his sister Biarche Pulizzi; "The Vagabonds," by Mr. Pulizzi; piano solo, by Miss May Sullivan recitation, by William Scantiebury; solo, by Mr. Kelly; recitation and comic song, by Mr. Barnabus Bryan, the leader of the boy their of the Ermanuel Church of Anacestia piano solo, by Miss Erma Anderson; 'Th should say I did. If you had been in the fourth precinct station since Saturday M. Castle and the chorus sung by ten voices fancy dancing, by Miss Jennie Williams; comic song, by Mr. Scantlebury; fancy dancing, by Miss May and Miss Virgle Sul-livan; solo, by Mil.on Fillius, and a piece on the plane and mouth ergan by Messrs. Kelly and Thornett of the Emmanuel choir. audience was also favered with several nymes by the entire choir, the members of ed. "I'm Yankee enough to eat ple myself."

nymns by the entire choir, the members of which are Wm. Scantiebury, Howard Keat ing, Mitton Fillius, Joseph Brown, William Brown, Warren Tolson, Arthur Bickerkre Oscar Smith, Bert Thornett, B. Bryan, jr. Morris Bryan, Edgar Leaply, Turner Perkins, Chas. Padgett, Edgar Johnston Arthur Simpson, Chas. Baxter, Eugen-Thompson, H. L. Kelly and Samuel Fillius

Choir Boys Given a Good Time. During the week Gen. Duncan S. Walker took the choir boys on a sailing trip over to St. George's Island, and there were so many things that contributed to their happiness during their week's stay that they were very sorry when Sunday brought their sojourn to an end.

Sunday morning they sang in the Poplar Hill Church, a short distance inland. A few days ago Mr. George C. Dean, A. W. Harrison and Mr. William C. Bailey suiled down from Washington in Mr. Bailey's yacht, and enjoyed the pleas-ures of life at the Point. Mr. Robert P. Haires will accompany Mr. Bailey down to Norfolk

Saline parties are always being organ-ized to Point Lookout, St. George's Island and St. Inigoes, and sometimes the compliment is returned, as on one evening last week, when two schooner loads of people came over from the Virginia shore and danced at the hotel to their heart's con-

### Some People at the Point. Among the Washington people who have

leen summering at the Point are Mrs. Emily E. Briggs, Mrs. Chas. Hooks, H. B. King, P. M. Julien, B. King, J. O. Luz, R. C. Grinder, Miss E. A. Stuart, Miss Thuie Poff, P. A. List, W. E. Poulton, E. W. Kepner, A. C. Peter, Miss J. B. Peter, A. Strauss and wife, R. L. Simpson, E. L. happel, Gustave Bender, D. Ingalls, E. Hurley, Mrs. Bailey and her three daugh-Miss Hawkins, August Hoister and son, Capt. Chas. Ebert, F. J. Lung, A. Johnson, Miss Miller. Miss Bryant, James Cantsen, Miss Miller, Miss Bryand, all Raborg, A. well, J. L. Summer, William A. Raborg, A. W. Ferguson, William R. Doores, J. E. W. Ferguson, William R. Doores, J. E. Kelly, C. J. Macbonald, Mrs. E. J. Mac-Donald, Chas. T. Williams and family, Miss Lillie Anderson, Miss Cora Elwood, Miss Maud Elwood, Jerome Hobbard, I. B. Dodson and wife, Mrs. J. F. Reuckert, Thos. L. Lannon, Ceorge C. Hough and wife, G. N. Acker, W. J. Acker, F. T. Acker, John C.

claim, tha water is being used too liberally at the park, especially in the hears' The superintendent has been requested to take such action as will insure an economical use of the water.

#### Miscellaneous. The Commissioners today accepted the

resignation of R. L. Smith, additional private of the police force. The Commissioners today ordered that I street southeast between 4th and 7th e filled to the established grade, and that owners of buildings on that street adjust them to the grade.

#### For a New Building. The Commissioners today opened sealed

procesals for taking down the building on the north-ast corner of the Garfield Hospital premises and constructing another building in its place. The bidders and the amounts for which they offered to do the Greet, \$8,000; Peter McCartney, \$9,856; C Thomas & Son, \$7,800, and C. R. Monroe, \$8,530. The lowest bid exceeds the appropriation made to cover the work, \$7,000

# The Democratic Clubs.

President Black has called the second quadrennial convention of democratic clubs to meet at St. Louis, Mo., at noon Wednesday, September 30.

# FINANCE AND TRADE

Covering of Shorts Results in a Slight Advance.

# MODERATE SELLING NOTED IN LONDON

Effect of Tomorrow Night's Democratic Meeting.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

### Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 17 .- A continuation of the covering of short contracts of Thursday and Friday, which marked up the closing prices at the end of the week, was the ruling factor at the opening of the exchange today, and values were recorded in the initial figures with a slight gain. The large interests, who think that the rise of the past week has about reached its limit, were noticeable today with their absence, and the market ruled very dull. The bank statement of last week revealed very clearly that commercial circles have cause for despondency. Although there has been a slight decrease in the charge for call money, still time money has not varied, and in securing money for any period the best gilt-edge collateral is necessary.

It is much to be regretted that the sentimental charge which has so powerfully influenced speculators has not eased the money market or brought about a buoyant state of mind among the substantial bankers of the city.

London quotations, as on the past two or three days, came lower, and cables from that center show moderate selling. The foreign exchange market was weak, with no increase in the offerings, and the demand very light.

The market after the opening became

The market after the opining became better, and prices continued to improve, benefited to some extent by the democratic honest money meeting to be held tomorrow night, when it is expected great enthusies m will be aroused by the address of a brilliant orator upon the situation. Trading was very light, with no important news, until shortly before delivery hour, when the report to the effect that the New York city lease would be a success caused a marked improvement. mprovement.

The continuation of the strength of Sugar, with the buying from the same ource of the past week, gave rise to the re-ort that a formidable bull pool had been formed in this specialty. Sugar is always a favorite with the traders, and on the eve of a dividend period the 3 per cent paid quarterly on this stock is a great induc-The report of Manhattan for the quarter

ended June 30 shows a decrease in net cornings of \$68,543. The stock was sold quite liberally before moon, and declined from 771-4 to 741-2, with the rumor cur-rent on the floor that the sales were for ome concern forced to liquidate. After the con hour the stock commenced to improve, nd recovered again to 761-2. The course of the market today has been very encouraging, and, taking into consideration the showing of the banks for the past week, the resistance displayed in the prices of stocks and the continued improve-

ment in the range of bond values should The market up to the delivery hour con-tinued to improve, and high figures for the day was noted in almost the general list, but after that and up to the close a realiza-tion was apparent and a slight deviation. from the highest quoted was the result

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartacy, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents. Messrs. Moore & Schiey, No. 80 Brondway, Op-n. High. Low Close. 103% 105% 103% 105% American Sugar

American Sugar, Pfd.
American Tobacco.
American Tobacco.
American Cotton Oil.
Atchison.
Baltimore & Ohio..... 564 56% 56% 56% 114 103 115 Bay State Gas Canada Pacific.
Cresapeake & Onio...
C. C. & St. Louis
Chicago, B. & Q.
Chicago & Northwestern Chicago Gas. C. M. & St. Paul. C. M. & St. Paul, Pfd. 65 50% 55 Chicago, R. L & Pacific, Consolidated Gas..... Del., Lack, & W 5% 12% 23% American spirits..... Etie... General Electric.... Laclide Gas. Lake Shore. Louisville & Nashville. 415 895 775 Metropolitan Traction... Manhattan Elevated.... Michigan Central.... 16% 16% 18 National Lead Co. National Lead Co., Pfd New Jersey Central... New York Central... Northern Pacific..... 92% 92% Northern Pacific, Pfd... North American..... Ont. & Western..... outhern Ry., Pfd..... Phila Traction.
Texas Pacific.
Tenn. Coal and Iron.
Union Pacific 17 17% 55, 46 185, 65, 245, 785, 5% . S. Leather, pfd . Wabash, Pfd

# Baltimore Markets.

I. Lannon, George C. Hough and wife, G. N. Acker, W. J. Acker, F. T. Acker, John C. Rowland and wife, Mrs. A. Hutson, Robert P. Harris, A. C. Smith, Paul Menhaus and wife, Mr. Kemps and family, Miss E. M. Elwood, Miss Fay Craig, Miss B. A. Burch, Mr. J. Klug and wife, G. O. Wood, Miss K. C. Fletcher, James Fletcher, John Kling and wife, J. A. Koons, Mrs. L. Castle, Miss M. Castle, Miss M. Castle, Miss M. Castle, Miss M. J. MacDonald, Miss K. F. MacDonald, Miss M. J. MacDonald, Miss K. F. MacDonald, Miss M. E. Wallace, Miss W. Kelly, Miss K. Kelly, Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Capt. Jno. MacDonald, G. T. Bradley, A. C. Beck and wife, H. F. Porter, Talbot Pulizzi and wife, Blanche Pulizzi, J. W. Shermans and family, F. L. Elsmere, R. B. Durfee, Miss W. M. Glover, A. Alexander, Mrs. H. Koss, Mrs. J. Koss, Miss M. Koss, Harold Koss and Miss Jennie and Miss Nellie Mastersen.

\*\*Postrict Government.\*\*

\*\*Too Much Water for the Bears.\*\*

The Commissioners have called the attention of Dr. Frank T. Baker, superintendent of the Zoologicai Park, to the fact, they claim, tha water is being used too libers. BALTIMORE, Md., August 17.-Flour dull-west

street, members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat Sept	5434	50%	5.4	54% B
Dec	7.85	7.3.7	5754	583. 4
Corn-Sept	22%	223	223, 3	5 200 A
Dec	2374-4	21.14		237, 4
Oats-Sept	160	165,	161,	16%
Dec	16%	1707	16%	17%
Pork-Sept	6.15	6.40	6.15	6.30
Jan	6.97	7.20	45.597	7.12
Lard Sept	3.32	3.50	3.32	3.50
Jan	3.75	3.92	3.75	3.362
Ribs-Sept	3.35	3.42	3.35	3.37
Jan	3.52	3.57	3.52	2.57
	COTTON			
Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	7.66	7.74	7.06	7.74
letobet	7.72	7.82	7.72	7.82
November	7.70	7.78	7.69	7.78
becember	7.75	7.84	7.72	7.84
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# The Lynched Louisiana Italians. Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, has

had an interview with Acting Secretary Rockhill regarding the lynching of the three Italians in Louisiana a week ago, which has led to much excitement in Italy. The State Department had no official information on the subject, but the Italian ambassador was assured that ample redress would be made if the facts warranted it.

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